

LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.** Aug. 16, 1882. For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather, light local showers, variable winds, shifting to westerly, slight rise followed by slight fall in temperature.

**ANNUAL FIRE REPORT.**—E. H. O'Brien, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, makes the following report of fires, alarms, insurances and losses during the year ended July 31, 1882:

September 1, 1881, 1:30 a. m., false alarm. September 22, 7:30 p. m., false alarm. October 5, 8 a. m., four houses on corner of St. Asaph and Gibson streets; three belonging to John A. Seaton damaged about \$400; no insurance; one belonging to A. Dixon, loss \$107; insurance \$300; caught from chimney.

October 11, 6 p. m., false alarm. October 19, 1:30 a. m., spontaneous combustion, E. S. Leabreter & Bro.'s store; damage small.

December 1, 8 p. m., explosion of coal oil lamp in H. Herber's restaurant, King street; loss \$15; insurance \$1,500.

December 3, drying room Steiner & Yohe's cigar factory, corner of King and Fairfax streets; accidental; loss \$75; insurance \$5,000.

January 4, 1882, 10 a. m., roof of frame house in court in square bounded by Prince, Duke, Columbus and Alfred streets, belonging to J. C. O'Neal; sparks from chimney; loss \$225; insurance \$150; Columbia in service 15; Hydraulic 10 minutes; Relief 30 minutes.

January 23, 11:15 p. m., John Crilley's grocery and liquor store and dwelling, Fairfax street, upper site W. & W. depot; caused by rats setting fire to matches; insurance \$1,500; loss \$550.

February 12, false alarm. February 28, false alarm. March 22, false alarm.

April 6, 9:50 p. m., chimney of frame house on Columbus, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets; loss \$100; insurance \$1,000.

April 8, 9:30 p. m., false alarm. April 18, 2:15 a. m., three frame houses on Franklin, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, belonging to John A. Seaton; loss \$217.08; insurance \$550; Hydraulic steamer and hose carriage in service 12 hours; Columbia hose carriage 11; Relief present but not used; incendiary.

April 18, 4:15 p. m., roof of house on Cameron, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, belonging to Mrs. N. Boush; spark from chimney; loss \$8; insurance \$200; Hydraulic and Relief in service 5 minutes.

April 20, 9:30 p. m., smoke from stove in store of S. Waterman & Son, on King street.

April 28, false alarm. May 3, 11:30, chimney of house on Duke, between Columbus and Alfred streets.

May 19, 10:10 p. m., frame house on Payne, between Queen and Princess streets, occupied by two colored women; loss \$75; no insurance; Columbia in service 50 minutes; Hydraulic on the ground promptly, prevented by want of sufficient hose to reach the fire from throwing water.

In addition to the above, there were fires at Porter's Brewery in November, 1881, causing a loss of \$249.75; insurance \$86,000; at Wm. Murray's dwelling and store on King street, in December, 1881, loss \$21.85; insurance \$500; and on January 18, at Mrs. K. U. Taylor, dwelling on South Fairfax street, loss \$3; insurance \$175, for which no alarms were sounded.

Total amount of insurance \$108,050; total amount of losses paid \$1,049.96.

Total Hydraulic service 3 hours and 45 minutes; total Columbia's service 4 hours and 20 minutes; total Relief's service 2 hours and 5 minutes.

The Columbia was employed 34 hours at the ship yard pumping water into the schooner E. Harlow.

**POLICE NEWS.**—The Mayor had before him last night a motley group, as follows: George and Margaret Williams, man and wife, white tramps from Warren, Ohio, for being drunk and disorderly on the streets; Frank Johnson and Robert Hicks, both colored, for fighting near the Alexandria and Washington Railroad depot; John Johnson and Allie Lear, for playing ball in the streets; "Crab" Chichester, for drunkenness, and John Truslow, charged with an assault on James H. Wilkerson.

The old man Williams stated that he and his wife had walked all the way from Ohio and had been to Washington to look after a pension matter, which was in the hands of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood; that his wife (a one-eyed woman) had been drunk ever since she left home, and that he knocked her down yesterday on King street to keep her out of a saloon. The Mayor ordered the couple to be locked up, with instructions to the officer on duty at the station house to escort them to the first boat for Washington this morning.

Frank Johnson and Robert Hicks were fined \$1 each.

Allie Lear was fined \$1. John Johnson was discharged, as there was no evidence against him. Warrants were issued for the arrest of three other little boys for ball playing on the streets.

"Crab" Chichester was ordered to be locked up until this morning.

John Truslow was discharged, and the costs assessed against Mrs. Wilkerson for failing to appear against Truslow, after swearing out a warrant charging him with beating her husband.

This morning the only prisoner in the station house was "Crab" Chichester, and he was released upon the promise to keep sober.

Police Officer James Smith recovered in Washington last night a valuable watch stolen from B. G. Carter, in this city, in July last. Mr. Carter is now in London, and the watch was expressed to him this morning.

The trial of Richard Murphy, charged with an assault on Mrs. Jane Ashton, takes place at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon before Justice Arnell. Mr. Edmund Burke has been engaged to defend the accused.

Nine arrests, captured on the streets, were turned over to the owner yesterday evening upon his paying \$2.25—25 cents apiece.

**A MARYLAND FIGHT.**—Benjamin Mosher and son, the latter a road supervisor, and Robert W. Brooke, a justice of the peace, and son, went out to work on a road in Maryland, opposite this city, yesterday. A dispute arising, the party came to blows, and a regular Maryland rough and tumble fight was in progress. The men rolled about in the road, and at times could not be seen through the clouds of dust sent up into the air. After the fray an investigation revealed that the younger Brooke had a very black and swollen eye; and the elder Mosher a broken arm.

**BASE BALL.**—A match game of base ball was played this afternoon between the Resolute and the Driver's nine. To-morrow, Thursday, the Alexandria Association nine will play the Hooley nine, of Washington, and Friday the Resolute nine will play the Star nine, composed entirely of carpenters from Rishell's planing mill, on the grounds of the Resolute club. There will also be a

game on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock between the Waverly nine, of Washington, and the Association nine, on the Association's grounds in this city.

**POLITICAL.**—A goodly number of readjuster politicians of this district arrived in this city to-day to attend the Congressional convention of the party which meets at Army Hall to-morrow. Among those prominently named for the nomination are Messrs. Eggborn, of Culpeper, and O'Neal, of this city. D. A. Windsor, of this city, notwithstanding his declaration that he is not a candidate, has a good many friends working for him, among them Judge Jas. Sangster, of Fairfax. An effort will be made to make the readjuster meeting to-morrow night, at which H. H. Riddleberger is to deliver an address, a big affair. H. A. Wayland and T. B. Pinn will represent Alexandria in the convention to-morrow.

A good deal of interest is being manifested in the democratic ward meetings to be held to-morrow night, and it is thought there will be a large turn out of voters.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. M. McLean, of the Virginia Midland Railway, will leave here to-night for Boston to take charge of the display at the exposition, to commence next week in that city, of the splendid collection of minerals and cereals collected along the line of Virginia's great railway route.

Mrs. W. D. Wood, of this city, and her friend, Miss Clara Rodameyer, of Baltimore, are at Waterford, London county.

Mrs. R. W. Avery left here to-day for Nelson county.

**AN UNLUCKY SOMNAMBULIST.**—Mr. James P. Palmer, of Arlington District, Alexandria county, a well known and respected citizen, while asleep arose from his bed one night this week and took a walk around his room, which is in the third story of his residence. Continuing in his somnambulist state he stepped out of the window, falling to the ground, badly injuring himself, it is thought internally. The injured man is in a critical condition. Dr. Gilson, of this city, is the attending physician.

When you feel out of sorts, have the blues melancholy, etc., it must be indigestion that ails you. Brown's Iron Bitters cures it.

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—TO—

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—TO—

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1882.

Str. JANE MOSELEY will leave Prince street wharf at 9 a. m., returning at 9 p. m.

Prof. PISTORI'S BRASS AND STRING BAND. Bathing, Crabbing and Fishing.

Tickets: adults, 50c; children 25c. For sale by members of the Church and at Tennesson & Co's., 114 King st. aug16-5t

**NOTICE.**

Office Washington and Western Railroad, Alexandria, Va., Aug. 16, 1882.

Interest coupons of CLARKE COUNTY BONDS for which the W. & W. R. Co. Company is responsible, and which fell due July 1st, will be paid at the office of the company in Alexandria on and after September first next. The delay is caused by a necessity arising from the company to take steps to protect themselves from having to pay debts for which they are not legally responsible. aug16-1w C. J. WERNER, Assist. Treas'r.

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Potomac Fruit Growers' Association will give an excursion and exhibition of fruits, flowers, and vegetables at Glymont on next Friday.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Washington and Western Railroad Company, is to be held, it is understood, in this city, next week.

The trustees of the colored public schools have been notified to meet the City School Board Friday night week for a consultation in reference to the condition of the colored schools of the city.

The transfer of the schooner J. W. Gray, from Messrs. Kemper and Mushbach, trustees, to Charles W. Rauch, for a consideration of \$255, was recorded at the Custom House this morning.

Interesting services in memory of deceased members—C. F. Stansbury and Mrs. Emma B. Markell—were held in Golden Light Lodge, No. 357, of Good Templars, last night. There was a large attendance of members and the exercises were very impressive.

Messrs. Henry Baader and J. Driefus to-day levied upon the manufactured iron at the works of the Potomac Manufacturing Company, in this city, for bills due for scrap iron furnished the Company. Mr. Baader's bill is \$80, and Mr. Driefus' \$173. Capt. Archer is absent in the north on business, and there is no doubt the bills will be paid immediately upon his return.

G. E. Price will have some fine salt water tailors on his stand, in the market, to-morrow.

**Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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